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For: RETRIEVING AND PROCESSING)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted in a prior application, application no. 09/551,583, filing date April 18, 2000, upon which applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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